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TITLE:	STEEL FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HIGH-STRENGTH COMPONENTS WITH EXCELLENT LOW-TEMPERATURE TOUGHNESS AND USES OF A STEEL OF THIS TYPE		

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following preliminary amendment before beginning examination of the above-identified patent application.

- **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2;
- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3; and
- **Remarks** begin on page 6.

In addition, Applicant requests that the Abstract be amended prior to examination. Please amend the Specification and Abstract as shown in the enclosed marked-up Substitute Specification and clean Substitute Specification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.121(b)(3) and 1.125. No new matter has been introduced in any of these amendments.

Attachments:

- **Substitute Specification (CLEAN VERSION)**
- **Substitute Specification (MARKED-UP VERSION)**